

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

OVER HALF IS RAISED

Little Brighter for Factory Today.

Mr. Sonner Subscribes Very Liberally.

Kidd, Dater & Price Do Right Thing.

Over half of the necessary \$9,500 for the overall factory has been subscribed. The committee met with a big surprise today. They visited George F. Sonner and expected to get a subscription for \$100, and were happily disappointed, for Mr. Sonner said that he would give the last \$500 of the amount. Another large subscription received was that of Kidd, Dater & Price for \$300. Mr. Price, at the outset, was not very favorable to the proposition as he, like many other business men, had not spent the time to thoroughly consider it. Mr. Price attended the meeting the other evening and when the inside of the magnitude of the offer was unfolded he became an ardent advocate of the factory.

The committee are out working and are not discouraged. They believe that the money can be raised if everyone does his share and the committee intend that no one shall escape a good chance to help the enterprise.

The committee called on Fred A. Hobbs today and he made the following proposition for the new transportation company:

"The Home line will give \$500 out of the first \$1,000 in freight earnings accruing to it on freight consigned to or from this factory to be carried at a minimum rate of \$1 per ton for third, fourth and fifth class freight."

It is known that the Graham & Morton company has given the Farwell company a special freight rate and if the rate of the Home line is as low as that given by Mr. Graham it is not unlikely that the proposition of Mr. Hobbs might be considered.

As the committee is out working it is impossible to print a complete list of the subscriptions up to date. Following is the subscription list obtainable at this time, in addition to the list printed yesterday:

George F. Sonner.....	\$500
Kidd, Dater & Price.....	300
Edward Brant.....	100
John Robinson.....	100
Dr. John Bell.....	100
S. E. Avery.....	100
I. W. Conkey.....	100
P. W. Hall.....	25
A. H. Rowe.....	25
W. G. Newland.....	50
Bassett, Spink & Co.....	25
H. R. Huntington.....	10
J. E. Dunbar.....	10
R. B. Gillette.....	100
Dr. George M. Bell.....	25

GRAND RAPIDS COMPANY.

Probable Purchaser of the Kalamazoo Mutual Telephone.

The latest telephone rumor from Kalamazoo is to the effect that the Citizens' company of Grand Rapids has offered to buy the Mutual telephone company of Kalamazoo for the same price that the Bell will pay and that the Grand Rapids company will secure the property.

If your property is not insured against fire, don't wait another day but call up Hubbard & Van Horn, telephone No. 135 post-office block 157.

Getting His Money's Worth.

"Arthur, dear," she said, "I do wish you would not use cigarettes."

"Why?"

"Because you don't know what is in them."

"Oh, yes I do. Why, for the trifling sum that a cigarette costs you get nicotine, valerian, possibly a little morphine, and any quantity of carbon."

She looked up into his eyes and murmured: "Arthur, dear, it does seem like a bargain, doesn't it?"—Brisbane Review.

Wear of Pneumatic Tires.

It is said that in the case of heavy vehicles, such as motor carriages, the principal source of wear and destruction of the pneumatic tires is not puncturing or breaking, but internal strain and friction. In some tires the interior fibers of the rubber have been found reduced to a fine powder by the constant wear.—Youth's Companion.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklens Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures fever sores, ulcers, boils, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Care guaranteed. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon druggists.

Old papers for sale at this office.

THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow tonight and Sunday. Warmer tonight. High southerly winds.

GOOD THING FOR CITY.

Practical Opinion on the Overall Factory.

George S. Avery, of the firm of Hipp, Enders & Avery, is one of the directors and one of the heaviest stockholders of the Ideal clothing company of Grand Rapids which manufactures overalls and heavy working shirts, the same lines that the Farwell company proposes to manufacture here.

Mr. Avery's firm employs 100 girls and they average in wages from \$5 to \$6 per week. Any girl who tries can make \$1 per day.

Mr. Avery says the proposed factory would be a great addition to Benton Harbor and is worth the price asked. In support of this statement he says that a few years ago their firm was offered \$10,000 to move out of Grand Rapids, but as they had a strong hold on the Grand Rapids trade they concluded that it would not pay them to move.

A SERIOUS FALL.

Mrs. Harry Stone of St. Joseph Had It Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon while Mrs. Harry Stone was assisting in decorating the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Collins for a reception to be held this afternoon she accidentally fell on the back stairs and when found, some time after the fall, by Mrs. Collins she was in an unconscious condition. A lamp which she was carrying at the time of the accident was broken and the oil was spread over the floor.

Dr. Scott was hastily summoned and upon examination said that Mrs. Stone had seriously injured the back of her head but that he did not think there would be any serious results.

The reception for this afternoon was postponed until some time next week.

LONG TELEPHONE CONTRACT.

Lansing Independent Company Good For 25 Years.

It is learned that the independent telephone company of Lansing has not been shut out of Detroit by the sale of the New State company's lines to the Bell. The Lansing company has a contract with the State company for 25 years and messages of the Lansing company are going over the State line just as if there had been no sale. Other local companies have similar contracts.

WILL BE NAMES

Entire Program for the Congregational Social next Tuesday Evening.

The Congregational C. E. society have arranged for a social to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Alger, 133 Colby avenue, next Tuesday evening, and will have a program that will be very entertaining. The entire games for the entire evening will have to do with names. There will be names of men dead and men alive; black men and white, poor men and rich men; men distinguished and men that are not; Benton Harbor men and men abroad; names of famous and names that are not; names of your own name and the names of other people.

In short, if there is any one you desire to know about come to the social. The admission fee will be 10 cents, paid at the door.

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Boston Company Will Appear a Week From Tonight.

The famous Temple Quartette of Boston will give the last number in the Y. M. C. A. lecture course a week from tonight. Of the concert the Rockford Gazette says:

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GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

	Wheat—	Open's	High	Low	Close	Yest's
May.....	68½	68½	68	68½	68½	
July.....	68½	69½	68½	69½	69½	
Corn—						
May.....	33	33½	33	33½	33½	
July.....	33½	34	33½	34	34	
Oats—						
May.....	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	
July.....	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	

Closing prices on the board today: May pork \$10.85 lard \$6.02 ribs \$5.85.

Call at the Oak Restaurant for the best 15c meal in the city. 98tf

GOEBEL IS WORSE

Had Bad Sinking Spell This Morning.

Court Issues Injunction Against Taylor.

Must Not Interfere With Legislature

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning Senator Goebel suffered a severe sinking spell and grew rapidly worse. Stimulants were hastily administered but the response was slow and at 11:30 his condition was very alarming. At noon Dr. Hume reported the patient decidedly worse.

Judge Cantrill has issued a temporary injunction restraining Governor Taylor from interfering with the legislature and from removing the seat of that body to London or elsewhere.

The injunction is to hold until February 8, at which time the question of making the injunction permanent will be heard.

The Admiral's Handshake.

When Admiral Schley made his western trip, early in the summer of last year, some of the communities he visited appeared to be considerably agitated because he used the "high handshake." The matter provoked much discussion.

"He holds his hand up at about the level of his chin," said one of the leading citizens of Blankville, who had had the pleasure of a short talk with him, "and waves it back and forth, this way, when he's shaking. It looks mighty queer."

"I wonder," hazarded one of the other leading citizens, "if he didn't get into the habit from doing so much 'wigwagging' with them signal flags during the war in Cuba."

"No," responded the local wag. "It only shows that an admiral in the navy always moves in the higher circles."—Youth's Companion.

No Wonder.

Deacon Wright—I was sorry I could not go to the prayer meeting last evening. Did you have a good meeting?

Deacon Goode—A beautiful meeting. It seemed like a foretaste of Heaven—or it did until Brother Smith and Brother Brown began to argue about the beginning of the twentieth century. I am sorry to say that from that time on it looked more like a ward caucus than a prayer meeting.—Boston Transcript.

Parental Diplomacy.

"But what are your objections to the young man?" asked the mother.

"None," answered the other half of the management of the young woman. "Then why did you refuse his request for Ethel's hand?"

"Only for the dear child's good. If he have any spirit at all he will go ahead and marry her anyhow, and if he don't she is well rid of him."—Minneapolis Press.

Resemblance.

Old Fellow—What did the critic say of your play?

Young Fellow—He said it resembled your head.

"In what respect?"

"He said it was bald and unimaginative."—Judy.

TO CURE LA GRIPE IN TWO DAYS Take Laxative Compound Tablets. All druggists. Send the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.



Ian Maclaren

The famous English author, writing in the North American Review on "The Energy of the American People," says:

"No man writes with his own hand. If he can dictate to a stenographer; no man dictates, if he can telegraph; no man telegraphs, if he can telephone."

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W. D. DOWNEY...

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BUCHANAN'S CHANCE.

Can Secure the Furnace Plant of the Beckwith Estate Stove Works.

MAKE A SQUARE PROPOSITION.

Want a Lighting Contract and Exemption from All Taxation on Plant.

The Beckwith estate of Dowagiac has made the village of Buchanan the following offer:

To the honorable, the president and village council of the village of Buchanan:

The estate of Philo D. Beckwith, through Fred E. Lee and William G. Howard, as executors, make to you the following proposition:

We will build a foundry and machine shop 70 feet wide by 200 feet long; one story high, and bring our furnace business into said buildings and manufacture our furnaces at said foundry, upon the following conditions.

1st. That you, without expense to us, work and put into condition for ordinary travel, Fulton street from Main street to River street, and Commercial avenue from Fulton street to Bluff street; that this street improvement be done as early the coming spring as possible.

2nd. That you extend the water main of the village water works to said building and furnish to the factory free water service, without any expense to us; that this be done as early the coming spring as possible.

3rd. That you renew the lighting contract we now have with you for lighting the streets of your village for ten years from date to the village, taking at least 36 lights, and as many more as you may desire, during the life of said contract, and to pay therefore fifty dollars per light plus the amount of village, state, county, school and any other tax or taxes that may be assessed against said factory and furnace plant when erected; that is, in addition to the \$50.00 a year for street lamps each, you pay us each year the amount of the taxes of every kind and nature, ordinary or extraordinary, that shall be assessed against said furnace plant; and paid by us.

4th. That you permit us to transmit outside of the village of Buchanan to such point or points as we may desire, power from the dam owned by us in said village, to the extent of one thousand horsepower.

5th. That this proposition, if accepted, shall apply equally well to the successors or assigns of said Beckwith estate, as to said estate.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The estate of Philo D. Beckwith, deceased.

By Fred E. Lee,

By William G. Howard,

Executors of the last will and testament of Philo D. Beckwith, deceased.

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A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles 10 cts at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

ARBEITER SOCIETY.

Program for Next Monday Evening's Entertainment.

The German Arbeiter society of this city will give an entertainment in Conkey's hall next Monday evening, February 5. Following is the program:

Overture.....Musik Kapelle
Schaefer's Song.....Maennerchor
Ausprache des Praesidenten.....Trio
Die Fidele Gerichst Sitzung.....Trio
Plattdeutsch Vortrag.....Soloist
Oesterreichs Volkslied.....Maennerchor

PART II.
Overture.....Musik Kapelle
Landmilch von Hiesewitz.....Maennerchor
Mygel sy, der's Barty.....Koror
Der Kaefer und die Blume.....Maennerchor
Der Dumme Bauer.....Soloist
Maennerlied.....Maennerchor
My Country, 'Tis of Thee.....Audience

Cake walk followed by dance. Admission, including dance 25c.

A TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

Berrien Springs Putting on More City Airs.

Berrien Springs, Feb. 3.—Within a few weeks this village expects to have a telephone exchange. J. S. Moats, the manager of the Twin City company at Behton Harbor, has made the people of the village an offer to put in an exchange if a certain number of subscribers can be obtained. There appears to be no doubt about securing the subscribers. The phones will cost for either store or residence the sum of \$12 per year.

The exchange will be located in the drug store of Henry Kephart, and will be open day and night. The subscribers of course will be compelled to pay toll for talking over the state lines.

There is some good evidence that the exchange will be built. Mr. Moats had delivered on the ground some sixty-seven telephone poles.

WHY NILES LOST FARWELLS.

Don't Shovel Walks and Women Can't Get Out Until Noon.

Niles Sun: While the Improvement company are straining every fibre to locate new industries the Sun would suggest more active co-operation on the part of the city. The rumor has been thoroughly circulated and in some quarters credited that a committeeman from the Farwell Co. remarked that nowhere in the city was a snow plow to be found and that he had taken particular pains to inspect the corporation sheds and no trace of a plow was to be found. He closed his interview by closing with the statement: "Our women would never be at work before noon in stormy weather." It may be Niles lost a splendid opportunity to supply labor by this false economy.

A block off of Main street the walks are impassable, making a trip to town by either male or female an actual hardship. Some step should be taken soon to care for the city pedestrians."

Buchanan Minister Burned Out.

Buchanan, Feb. 3.—At 4 o'clock Thursday morning the residence of Rev. Mr. Black was discovered in flames. The large amount of snow on the roads and the extreme cold, 10 below, made it slow work for the firemen to respond to the call and before they could get any water flowing the house was past redemption.

Mr. Black lost a good share of his furniture, nothing being saved upstairs. The fire originated in the kitchen, evidently, as that was entirely consumed before the rest of the house. The property belonged to Mr. Alfont and was insured.

Those Dear Girls.

Miss Squaller—At the little gathering this evening I just got up and sang without making any excuses. Wasn't that much better than to have hemmed and hawed and said I couldn't sing?

Miss Caustique—Certainly it was, my dear. Actions speak stronger than words.—Judge.

Minned.

He found her weeping bitterly. "Oh, Harold!" she cried. "I have missed you so much."

Hitherto, understand, she had thrown tea-cups at his head for the most part. Perhaps it was small wonder, after all, that she missed him.

But now she threw herself at his feet, and all was well once more.—N. Y. World.

PILING UP TESTIMONY

Nothing But Praise from All Sources.

Stands High in the Estimation of Those Who Have Tested Its Merits.

There is no doubt whatever as to the merits of Morrow's Kid-ne-o-ids judging from the good results obtained right here in Michigan. Morrow's Kid-ne-o-ids are used daily by many of our citizens and they all testify without any hesitancy about the great good they have received by the use of this great kidney preparation. Kid-ne-o-ids will positively cure kidney backache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness and all urinary disorders arising from a disordered condition of the kidneys. Another citizen adds her testimony as follows:

Mrs. Ellen Harris, 1012 Kalamazoo street, Lansing, Michigan, says: "I have been afflicted with kidney trouble and rheumatism for a number of years, also backache and nervousness. I tried Morrow's Kid-ne-o-ids and they have done me a great deal of good. My health has improved wonderfully. Morrow's Kid-ne-o-ids are surely an elegant medicine."

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3-S MAY EXTEND

New Railroad Rumor From South Bend.

Branch From Baroda to Berrien Springs Proposed.

South Bend Tribune: The St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern railway, commonly known as the Three-S railroad, has under consideration a proposition to extend its line from South Bend to Fort Wayne, Ind. It is also considering the matter of constructing a branch from Baroda to Berrien Springs. Although the line is but 41 miles in length it is understood that it is enjoying a fairly profitable business. The suggested extensions have not been definitely decided on but if made the improvement will probably be carried out this year.

MICHIGAN.

Now that Grand Rapids owns its electric plant the use of gas for street lighting will be abandoned entirely.

Although the mercury has stood at about 10 degrees below zero at Menominee for the last four days, the ice crusher Algomah has kept a channel clear in Sturgeon bay.

Col. Harold A. Smith, former assistant quartermaster general, has declined the invitation extended him to remain in the office as a clerk, and will engage in business in Chicago.

The Holland sugar company reports that the total amount of beets received at its factory for its first season was 17,800 tons, from which was manufactured 2,464,889 pounds of sugar. One farmer received \$515.14 and another \$578.50 for beets furnished.

While many of the farmers of Bay county are complaining because they did not make money from their crop of sugar beets last season, there are many others who are satisfied and they are contracting at the old rate, some of them doubling their acreage.

Capt. Sweet, of the Round Oak Guards, Dowagiac, an independent organization, which hopes to be mustered into the state service some day, was at Lansing Thursday conferring with Quartermaster General Atkinson relative to the loaning of old state rifles for the use of his company. His request will be granted.

Michigan applicants granted pensions Thursday: Original—Henry C. Barnes, St. Joseph, \$8; Increase—Geo. Gramp, Detroit, \$6 to \$8; Christian Grupe, Republic, \$8 to \$12; Theron Pnelps, Dowagiac, \$8 to \$10; Patrick Ganey, Smith's Creek, \$14 to \$17; Cantorina F. Crawford, Union City, \$8 to \$12; C. F. Walter, Marshall, \$17 to \$24. Widows—Sarah C. Dingman, Casnovia, \$8; Ellen C. Tompkins, Colon, \$8; Emily Trombly, Essexville, \$8; Ellen Crandle, Grand Rapids, \$8; Kate Dickinson, Carson City, \$12; Mary Thurber, Howard City, \$8.

"Self Preservation is the first law of Nature," and to take Hood's Sarsaparilla on the first appearance of impure blood is an important step toward self preservation. It makes rich, red blood and insures good health.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating, mild, effective.

Women in Brazil and Japan.

The legislative bodies of Brazil and Japan present a rather striking contrast in their policies toward the movement for the freedom of women. The senate of Brazil has under consideration a bill to authorize women to practice the learned professions, and the Japanese parliament has just passed a new press law which prohibits women from becoming publishers or editors on the ground that "the discharge of such work by females is neither becoming nor desirable."—N. Y. Sun.

Old-Time Surgery.

A grim souvenir of an old-time war was on view in a cutler's window in the East end of London recently. It is an ebony-handled saw, which, according to the inscription on a brass plate attached to the instrument, was used by a surgeon of the British army to amputate the limbs of wounded soldiers at Bieheim, Malplaquet and Ramillies.—N. Y. World.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 4c as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Big Four Excursions.

Account of Mardi Gras, New Orleans, La., and Mobile, Ala. Big Four will sell tickets February 19 to 26, good returning March 15, at \$25.75 to New Orleans and \$24.75 to Mobile, Ala.

To Detroit, Mich. Tickets sold February 20 and morning of February 21. Good returning February 22, one fare. Ann Arbor, Mich. Tickets sold February 26 and 27, good returning March 3. One fare for the round trip.

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IT IS A GOOD THING.

It will take a hard struggle to secure \$5,000 for the Farwell overall factory. The people, though, are willing to make the struggle. The work of raising the money goes slow but there is much encouragement in the work. Men who have never taken much interest in affairs of this kind are alive to the opportunity that now presents itself and are giving their subscriptions.

George F. Sonner is one of the most liberal men in the city, though he has never enthused over the various factory projects. The former propositions that the city has considered at various times did not appeal to his business judgment. In the present case, however, he offers to give \$500 if the entire amount is raised. This is even going President Graham, of the transportation company, one better, for Mr. Graham made his subscription in the name of his firm. Mr. Sonner, like Mr. Graham, feels that he should leave nothing undone to benefit the city in which he has spent most of his life.

Workmen and mechanics are showing an unusual interest and some of the men who are subscribing \$10 are making the greatest sacrifice of all.

The example of Mr. Sonner will be catching. What better monument does any one want than the record that he helped to build a prosperous and happy city?

THE paying of \$10,000 to the Farwell company is not a gift, but an investment. The question is whether the returns are worth it: whether Benton Harbor can afford to pay that amount for the expenditure of \$2,000,000 in wages in this city. It is the parting of the ways and the city will enter upon an era of rapid growth or will grow slowly as in the past few years. The children's children of the present generation will live to see Benton Harbor a city even if no factory is encouraged. Do the people of today want that time to come in their day?

THE Three Oaks Press has changed its name to the Three Oaks Acorn. Editor Warren explains that the world is full of papers by the name of the Press, while the name of Acorn is scarcely known as applied to a newspaper. The change of name may be a good thing but the editor has probably brought trouble upon himself. In a few years the Acorn will grow and become an oak and then it will be necessary to change the pretty name of the village, Three Oaks, to the homely name of Four Oaks.

Free from One Danger.

Two negro carriage drivers who had been employed last night, and who had had long drives in the cold of the early morning were discussing their work this morning.

"I liked ter froze dis mawnin'," said one of them.

"Dis wasn't sich er cold mawnin'," said the other. "I've seed colder mawnin's."

"Yes, I've seed colder mawnin's, to; but at dat dere wuzn't much chanst dis mawnin' fur er man ter git overhet while he wuz jess settin' eround."—Memphis Scimitar.

A Severe Remedy.

A little boy came home after the children had had their eyes examined, with the following note, duly signed by the principal:

"Mr. Juddins—Dear Sir: Your son shows decided indications of astigmatism and his case is one that should be attended to without delay."

The father sent the following answer:

"Mr. Kershaw—Dear Sir—Whip it out of him. Yours truly, Hiram Juddins."—Detroit Free Press.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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Action of Courts May Not Be Awaited in Kentucky.

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Taylor Served with Notice of Application for Injunction—The President Finds No Reason for Federal Interference.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—There can be no doubt that the crisis is at hand. It may be that the political difficulties will be settled by the courts of law, but the hearts of men are hot in Kentucky now, and legal process may provide a remedy too dilatory to please a few of the more impatient, and it is in the power of these to create a world of woe at almost any time.

The clash of Friday came when an officer of the circuit court of Franklin county was arrested by the military while attempting to serve notice of a legal proceeding upon Gov. Taylor. The clash of to-day may come when the officers of that court attempt to enforce the rulings of its presiding judge. Behind this judge the democrats will have to-day, for the first time, an active executive head in the person of Acting Gov. Beckham, and, from the democratic standpoint, a regularly appointed adjutant general, whose orders the troops now encamped around the capitol building are bound to obey. If they decline to obey, the new adjutant general will, the democrats claim, have the power to organize military forces of his own, and proceed against all people who defy the authority of his office and that of the governor of the state, whom he represents.

On the other hand, the republicans are fixed in their attitude that there is an insurrection in the state, that Beckham and his actions, his adjutant general and his orders are those of people acting in opposition to law. They believe that they alone are in the right, and as there can be but one right and all else wrong, those who show resistance to the proclamations of Gov. Taylor are in rebellion against the commonwealth. They will resist any attempt of any kind to remove them from their position around the capitol, resorting to force, and that means civil war.

Served Notice of Injunction.

The first clash of Friday came when Alonzo Walker, a stenographer employed by the democratic attorneys, was placed under arrest in the capitol grounds, charged with conduct tending to incite mutiny and riot. The conduct consisted in pinning to the door of the private office of Gov. Taylor a notice that this morning the democratic attorneys would appear before Judge Cantrill, of the circuit court, and ask for an injunction restraining Gov. Taylor from all interference with the movements of the legislature, and from his announced attempt to remove it to London, in this state. Walker was at once taken into custody by orders of Col. Roger Williams, the commanding officer of the forces now gathered around the capitol.

Will Be Granted.

To-day the injunction will be asked, and there is no doubt that it will be granted. Judge Cantrill has the reputation of being a man who will attempt by all means in his power to enforce the rulings handed down from his bench. He will most certainly use all the power in his hands to secure the operation of his injunction. It is equally certain that the republicans will pay no attention to Judge Cantrill or his writs. The democrats claim that the action of the republicans in arresting Walker while he was attempting to carry out the orders of the court, has placed them in contempt of court, and they will make all of the point that is possible.

Ratify Goebel's Election.

The democratic members of the legislature on Friday effected a regular organization for the first time since the swearing in of Gov. Goebel. A secret session of the members of both houses was held in one of the parlors of the Capital hotel, at which the election of William Goebel as governor and J. C. Beckham as lieutenant governor was reaffirmed, first in separate sessions of the house and senate, and afterward in a joint session. Preceding this action the members of the senate elected as president pro tem, Senator Carter, who was nominated for that position at Thursday's caucus.

Will Ignore London Session.

After ratifying their former action in regard to the governorship and lieutenant governorship, considerable discussion took place as to a plan of action to be taken in regard to the session of the legislature called by Gov. Taylor at London next Tuesday. Though none of those who attended the caucus cared to discuss the matter, it seems to be well understood among the democratic members of the legislature that the session at London will be ignored altogether by them, and that no democrat will attend "until compelled to do so." If arrests are attempted, no resistance will be made by the democrats, either to arrest, or to attending the session at London should they be arrested. It was determined that all acts of violence should be avoided, and that the battle for supremacy hereafter should be fought out in the courts. Nevertheless the situation is regarded a grave one by members of both parties, and no one is willing to forecast the result of the anticipated clash of authority between Gov. Taylor and the state courts.

May Offer Big Reward.

Some action is expected at the session Monday in regard to offering a reward of \$50,000 for the arrest and con-

viction of the would-be assassin of Gov. Goebel.

Taylor Offers Reward.

Gov. Taylor has personally offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the man who shot Gov. Goebel. In making the offer of the reward, Gov. Taylor states that the authorities of Franklin county, in which the crime was committed have never requested him to officially offer a reward, and he therefore offers \$500 as an individual.

Goebel May Recover.

The condition of Mr. Goebel is considered better than at any time since he was shot. The iron will and determination of the wounded man that he will not die by an assassin's bullet is, however, still considered the main factor in sustaining him, but the attending physicians for the first time hold out some hope for his ultimate recovery.

Beckham to Act.

Lieut. Gov. J. C. W. Beckham will to-day be acting governor in place of Gov. Goebel, who is incapacitated from performing the duties of the office. A physician's certificate was made out Friday night declaring that Gov. Goebel was unable, and will for some time be unable, to act, and by virtue of this the reins of power will be placed in the hands of Lieut. Gov. Beckham, who will immediately exercise all the functions of the position.

Troops Go to London.

Two companies of infantry left here Friday for London, where they will preserve the peace during the session of the legislature that will, under the proclamation of Gov. Taylor, begin in that place on Tuesday next. The troops are under the command of Capt. Edward Parker, of Louisville.

Another Arrest.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 3.—A warrant for the arrest of James L. Sutton, the Whiteley county sheriff, charging him with malicious shooting with intent to kill, reached here Friday night from Frankfort. Sutton attracted attention Wednesday night by his spectacular leap from the third-story window of the Victoria hotel in an attempt to escape arrest. He is thought by the Frankfort authorities to have either been implicated in the attempted assassination of Gov. Goebel, or to have important information as to the identity of the real culprits. Sutton has acted queerly since his arrest on Wednesday, and many people here believe him to be mentally unbalanced. District Attorney Hill and Post Office Inspector Lester, who have known Sutton for years do not believe the man guilty.

Ex-Legislator Assassinated.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 3. The report that William S. Wright, ex-member of the Kentucky legislature for Boone and Letcher counties, was assassinated at Boone Fork on the Kentucky river Thursday night, is confirmed by advices from Hagan. During the campaign last fall Wright was an enthusiastic stump for John Young Brown for governor. He was a prominent lawyer and democratic politician and had made many enemies among the mountaineers in defending cases for the coal companies. There were five shots and two took effect. He was shot with a Winchester of the same caliber as that used by the would-be assassin of Gov. Goebel.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

President Sees No Cause to Meddle in Kentucky Affairs.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Nearly the entire time of the cabinet meeting Friday was taken up in a discussion of the situation in Kentucky and the rights and duties of the president in connection therewith. Almost immediately upon the receipt of Gov. Taylor's message Thursday the president took up the question and counseled authorities on points with which he was not familiar. A decision was reached at once, and when Senator-elect Blackburn, with Representatives Rhea, Allen, Gilbert, Smith and Wheeler, called Friday morning to protest against federal interference in Kentucky, the president promptly gave them to understand that he had already reached a conclusion on the subject, and that he found that the situation did not warrant the federal authorities in interfering. This decision was announced to the cabinet immediately upon its convening. Attorney General Griggs, Secretary Root and the other lawyers of the cabinet sustained the president's conclusions. The law which must govern in this case authorizes federal action only when the legislature is not in session and cannot be convened. Gov. Taylor's message does not intimate that the legislature of the state cannot be promptly convened, nor does he show that the conditions in Frankfort are such as would justify federal intervention. The president and the members of his cabinet, without exception, recognize the fact that the legislature of the state of Kentucky, by a majority thereof, is the sole judge of which of the two contestants was elected governor of the state at the recent election.

Death of Mrs. Wittmeyer.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Annie Wittmeyer, who became famous as an army nurse during the civil war, and is known throughout the country as an authoress and lecturer, died Friday at her home at Sanatoga, Pa., near here. Mrs. Wittmeyer was born in Kentucky 72 years ago. She entered the army as a nurse as soon as the civil war broke out. She was the founder of the soldiers' orphans' home at Davenport, Ia.

Denies the Story.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Mr. Darnell, the United States consul at Nogales, Mexico, has telegraphed the state department that there is not a word of truth in the story that six Americans were shot by order of Gen. Torres, near Guaymas, because they were found with the hostile Yaqui Indians.

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FOR full information regarding the Congregational social Tuesday evening at George D. Alger's see another column.

THE funeral of the late Robert Spink will be held tomorrow afternoon from John Wallace's in St. Joseph. Ashort service will be held at the St. Joseph cemetery, conducted by Rev. Hamilton.

JOHN Schairer of this city has purchased the saloon owned by Mrs. Susan Waters in St. Joseph and will continue the business. Mrs. Waters has been running the business ever since the death of her husband.

THE Graham & Morton transportation company is preparing to move into their new offices in their new building. They will have very pleasant rooms and will occupy the offices formerly occupied by the Palladium.

CHIEF of Police Johnson is receiving the praise of the mayor, the council and the citizens in general for the manner in which the saloons of the city are obeying the law. The mayor will reappoint him next Monday evening.

E. W. BROWN of the Union Ice & Coal company telephoned from Paw Paw lake this morning that they would not commence to cut ice until Monday. He says they will put up the best ice this year that has ever been put up in this locality.

THE Christian Endeavor societies of the city will hold a prayer meeting at the Congregational church tomorrow morning from 7 to 8 o'clock. Sunday is the birthday of the Endeavor societies and the celebration of the event will begin with this early service.

THE sophomore class of the high school enjoyed a sleighride to the home of Mr. Seegmiller, on the river road near Tabor's resort, last night. An oyster supper was served and games were enjoyed until a late hour. The scholars arrived home in the wee small hours of morning.

WORK on the new Bell opera house was resumed this morning and as all the material has now arrived for the roof it will be put on as soon as possible. George A. Mills who has had considerable experience in this kind of work will superintend the work which is a guarantee that it will not leak.

THERE will be a blessing of throats at St. John's Catholic church tonight, conducted by Rev. Father Mulcahy. This is the feast of St. Blasius, and on this day it is the custom of the Roman church to bless the throats of young and old so that through prayers and St. Blasius' all diseases of the throat will be warded off.

THE city council last summer changed the market place from Sixth street to Elm street below Seventh. The street was filled in, hitching posts put up and watering troughs put in. The street is now filled up with logs and the farmers are crowded out of the place prepared for them. The mayor was notified this morning and immediately took steps to have the logs removed.

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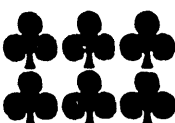
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PRESIDENT RECEIVES ITS REPORT.

The Home Rule Principle Strongly

Favored, with a Few Americans

in Office as Possible—Its

Conclusions.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The president Fri-

day transmitted to congress the first vol-

ume of the report of the Philippine com-

mission. It is a volume of 264 pages, in-

cluding the appendix, and is signed by Prof.

Schurman, principal Dewey, Col. Denby

and Prof. Worcester. The principal sub-

ject dealt with is the plan of government

proposed by the commission, which in-

cludes a discussion of the Spanish govern-

ment existing prior to the war, the various

reforms desired by the Filipinos and the

constitutions proposed by them, together

with the conclusions and plans suggested

by the commission. The report also covers

many other matters connected with the

social administration of the island; racial

characteristics, education, secular and

religious orders, the Chinese in the islands,

public health, currency, etc., as well as the

condition and needs of the United States

in the Philippines from a naval and mar-

itime standpoint. The second volume of the

report, which will not be ready for several

weeks, will contain a detailed description

of the climate and natural resources of the

islands. The chief interest in the report

naturally centers in the plan of government

proposed by the commission.

Favor Home Rule.

The commission announces itself unquali-

fiedly in favor of a government of the Phi-

lippines analogous to that of a territory

of the United States, with a governor ap-

pointed by the president. They say it is

desirable that the inhabitants of the archi-

pelago should enjoy a large measur-

of home rule in local affairs, their towns to

enjoy substantially the rights and privi-

leges of towns in a territory.

The provinces should be vested with sub-

stantially the functions of a county in a

territory; this system might be applied to

Luzon and the Visayan islands at once,

and a beginning might be made on the

coast of Mindanao. The Sulu archipelago,

calling for special arrangements with the

sultan, the commission says, need not be

considered in this connection.

Filipino Officers.

The Filipinos could manage their own

town and county affairs through their own

officers, whom they could elect with no

help from American officials except such

as would be involved in control from the

central government at Manila. The sur-

face should be restricted by educational

or property qualifications, or both. This

system would necessitate a small body of

American officials of great ability and

integrity and of patience and tact in dealing

with other races, and on this account the

commission recommends that they should

be paid less salaries. The commission says

they could be called advisers or commis-

sioners, and that one for every 25,000 na-

tives should suffice. It would be the duty

of such commissioners to report upon their

work to the central government at Manila.

Their main function would be to advise

town and county councils in the discharge

of their duties and to watch the collection

of revenue and its expenditures. Our gov-

ernment of the Philippines, the commission

insists, must be adapted to the Filipinos.

The commission discusses the system of

government by a protectorate established

over the Malay Peninsula by Great

Britain, deeming such a protectorate ad-

visable, it having been instituted for

the reason that England had no govern-

ment there. The United States, which pos-

sesses sovereignty over the Philippines,

need not concern itself with such a scheme.

The mass of the people, except in the Sulu

group and some portions of Mindanao and

Palawan, which are without chiefs or

rulers, are without distinction of birth or

rank; in other words, are a pure democ-

cracy. The kind of a protectorate which the

insurgent leaders desired, the commission

says, is one in which the United States

would assume all responsibility for pro-

tecting the Philippine government against

foreign aggression, while their own offi-

cials would collect revenues.

Plans for the Government.

A territorial government, it concludes, is a

desideratum. The commission takes as a

basis for the government it proposed the

territorial organization of Louisiana. That

is set forth in full. It provides for a gov-

ernor and secretary of the treasury, and

vests the legislative power in a council ap-

pointed annually by the president. Courts

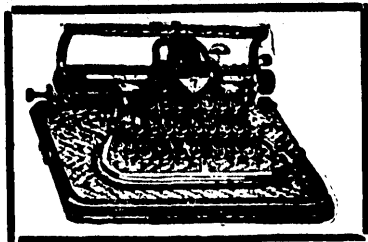
are also provided for. "This scheme of

government," says the commission, "pos-

sesses, besides its intrinsic merit, the ad-

ditional interest attaching to organization

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"That's just it. I haven't got the tiniest mite of confidence in myself."

"Do you think you could feel just a tiny mite of confidence in me?"

"Perhaps; I'm an awful coward, though."

"I won't let you fall," he said, reassuringly and protectingly, with a perceptible swelling of the chest, and she gave him a sidelong glance that had something of admiration in it.

"It's very kind of you to offer to teach me, anyway," she remarked, presently.

"You told me that before, but you know better. I know one or two other boys who would be kind enough to do it if you would give them a chance."

"You do? Tell me who they are, quick. Mr. Parminteer?"

"Miss Bowman."

"I think you are kind of absurd. I was going to ask you—"

"Go on, I'll tell you if I know."

"Did you ever... teach anybody else to skate—any other young lady?"

"Never. I never met one I'd care to teach until I met you."

"Of course you'd say that."

"Not unless I meant it—and a whole lot more."

"Doesn't the park look bare and bleak now? There's always something so mournful and forlorn about leafless trees. I feel sorry for them."

"Me, too."

"I believe you are laughing at me. I was going to tell you something, but I won't do it now, so there."

"I can guess what it was."

"No you can't. There's only one other person in the whole world knows besides me * * * and I know he wouldn't tell."

"He?"

"Oh, I didn't mean to let you know that."

"I suppose not."

"Mr. Parminteer."

"Well?"

"Would you like to know who that was? It was Mr. Nyeswanger. What makes you look so awfully cross?"

"I'm not looking cross."

"You are, too. I don't like to look at you when you frown like that. You'll make me wish I had—there! I came very near telling you."

"Telling me what?"

"That would be telling. Tell me what makes you look so cross. You needn't say it's your natural expression, because I know better."

"You'd be mad if I told you."

"No, I wouldn't; tell me."

"I don't think you'd have secrets with a fellow like Nyeswanger. Of course, it isn't any of my business, I know that."

"Well, I don't think it is, either."

"There! I said you'd be mad."

"No, I'm not mad. I'm just amused. So that was it! Well, I'll tell you the secret, too. Mr. Nyeswanger asked me to go skating with him and offered to teach me. Now are you satisfied?"

"Why didn't you let him?"

"Well, I pre—I beat you to the pond. One, two, three, off!"

She was first at the pond, for the distance had not been more than about a hundred yards, and the young man was taken by surprise. She was laughing triumphantly when he came up, and looked prettier than ever.

There was still frost on the bench and the young man carefully spread his handkerchief so that the girl would not run any danger of catching cold by getting her skirts damp when she sat down. Then he knelt, and, reverentially taking the shapely foot she extended to him, began to buckle on her skates. As soon as he had got them securely fastened, which took some little time, he put on his own, and, holding out his hand, invited her to "come along."

"Oh, you go first," she said. "Just show me a little. Let me see how you do it."

Perhaps he was not sorry to show her. And perhaps she thought it was quite likely that he would be perfectly willing. In any case, he offered no objection, but hobbled stiffly to the edge of the ice and then with one swift stroke shot out nearly half way across the pond. Checking himself abruptly, he darted off at right angles and then came back in a long, sweeping curve on the outer edge.

It was most unfortunate that the piece of twig should have been lying directly in his path, but so it was. If he had been looking where he was going he might have avoided it. As it was, he happened to be looking at the girl. He struck the twig squarely, plunged forward, and then in a desperate effort to regain his equilibrium his skates clashed four or five times on the ice; a second later they flashed above his head, and he experienced a shock that almost loosened his teeth in their sockets. The girl screamed.

"Did you hurt yourself?" she called to him as he slowly raised himself to his feet.

"Not at all," he answered, bravely, as he looked around for his hat. "It was a little sudden, that's all."

"How did you manage to fall?"

"There wasn't any management about it. It was just like rolling off

a log. Anybody could do it with a little practice. Come on."

"I think," said the girl, as she took his hand and started for the ice, "that you made a mistake trying to skate with your arms folded. I may not be a judge, but it seems—oh!"

"Steady! don't get excited. I've got you."

"What makes it so slippery? Oh, I can't stand up!"

"Yes, you can; you'll be all right when you get used—here! You mustn't hold on to me like that. Let go! There!"

They went down very easily, considering.

"I thought you said you had got me!" she said, sarcastically.

"I had got you," he answered, with some indignation. "If you had kept still when I told you, you would have been all right. What did you get scared for?"

"I got scared because I knew you were going to let me fall. Are you going to help me up? I suppose I am safer sitting here, but I don't like to have everybody staring at me this way."

"I beg your pardon. Now! There we are. I hope you weren't hurt. It was all my fault, I know. Now, see here; don't you try to do anything this time. Just put your feet together and let me push you along. That will give you confidence."

They got along splendidly this time. The young man was rather stiff from the two falls, but that did not interfere with such work as pushing the girl about. He got her safely back to the starting point, and then she said she would rest for a few minutes and watch. He struck out by himself to make the circuit of the pond, but his damaged hip hurt him to such an extent that it was as much as he could do to accomplish the Dutch roll. When he came back she pointed out a young man who was gliding about with his body at an angle of about 45 degrees, executing all manner of intricate figures. She said it must be perfectly lovely to be able to skate like that.

The young man controlled his emotion and invited her to take another excursion.

"I don't see how I am going to learn that way," she said. "I might just as well be in a sleigh and have you push me. Show me how to strike out."

"Well, do you think you can stand alone?"

"Mercy, no! Don't you dare let go of me. Can't you tell me?"

"I'll try. Now, then, push the blade of your left skate against the ice and throw your weight forward on the right foot at the same time. Don't bend, but just sway, so as to balance back when you are ready to make the stroke to the left in the same way. Are you ready? Now!"

She took a stroke and then began to grapple with her instructor. A man may be a fairly good wrestler, quick on his feet and strong as well as quick; but when 125 pounds of frantic girl is tackling him on skates he has more than an ordinary amount of work cut out for him. This one managed to prolong the struggle for several seconds, but a boy who had "got it," hotly chased by another boy who had not "got it," dodged past them and to make a quick turn caught the sleeve of the young man's coat. The young man, feeling himself going, relinquished his hold on the young woman and went down with a soft—scarcely feeling jolt. The young woman, terrified, clutched madly at the sleeve and then sat down with a force and emphasis of which she had not deemed herself capable.

They both recovered about the same time. He scrambled to his feet and she began to unbuckle her skates.

"You're not going to quit?" he said.

"Indeed I am," she replied, with cold dignity. "I can go home in a street car now; I don't want to wait until I have to go home in an ambulance. I think you need somebody to teach you to skate. No, you needn't trouble. I can take them off. I hate to be made ridiculous. Why don't you say something?"

"Just because you fell a couple of times."

"You said you wouldn't let me fall. You don't have to take your skates off just because I do. Stay and enjoy yourself. I can get home all right by myself—in fact, I prefer to."

"I couldn't help it, Miss Bowman."

"I noticed that."

"Didn't you see those boys?"

"Really, I don't see that there's any necessity of discussing this."

"Oh, pshaw!"

"And I don't think you ought to lose your temper. I don't see that you have any cause for complaint. If you insist on walking with me to the car I suppose we might as well go."

"If you hadn't started in by clutching me round the neck—"

"Mr. Parminteer!"

"Well, I haven't got another word to say. I suppose you are sorry you didn't go with Nyeswanger."

"Well, he talked as if he knew how to skate; but then one can't always tell."

They walked to the Center street entrance, he looking supremely indifferent, she humming a tune under her breath. They stood at the street corner in silence and waited until a Clark street car came along. Then he helped her aboard with state and ceremony, and lifted his hat as the car moved on and left him.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. G. F. Martin went to South Haven today.

Mrs. John T. Owens returned home from Indianapolis yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. D. B. Ainger leaves Monday for Olivet to be a guest of relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr of Marshall are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shaver of this city.

The Misses Vinne and Helen Brown left this noon for a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Lyman, Indiana.

Mrs. F. M. Rodgers, who has been visiting the families of Dr. Sowers and M. A. Price, returned to her home in Franklin, Pa., in response to a telegram.

The Ossoli will have an open meeting next week Tuesday evening with Mrs. C. M. Edick.

The Henry C. Howe circle, ladies of the G. A. R. will have a box social at Mrs. Clara Vandecar's, Elm street, next Wednesday night. The public is cordially invited.

The Ossoli society met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Allmendinger. Mrs. Harper gave the article to have been given by Mrs. Carrie Gentle and Mrs. Gore read the article prepared by Mrs. S. A. Bailey. The music was unusually fine. Mrs. Hulbert sang a solo and Mrs. B. B. Winslow and Mrs. E. S. Curran of St. Joseph rendered a piano duet, responding to an encore.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. W. Sessions; first vice president, Mrs. John T. Owens; second vice president, Mrs. V. M. Gore; recording secretary, Mrs. C. N. Sowers; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. M. Thresher; treasurer, Mrs. H. D. Poole; librarian, Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger; directors, Mrs. R. M. Jones and Mrs. W. D. Downey; Miss Sara Farmer was elected critic for the next three months. The club will meet next Friday with Mrs. S. M. White.

The members of Home Forum No. 389, took advantage of the sleighing last night and surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Elgas at their home about two and a half miles from the city. A good time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Robbins gave a six course dinner last evening in honor of Gen. and Mrs. D. B. Ainger. Covers were laid for sixteen. The decorations in the dining room were in pink and the room looked very beautiful.

The Eureka club will be entertained next Monday night by Dr. and Mrs. Cullison at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conger on Pipestone street.

The young people of Fair Plain were delightfully entertained by Miss Agnes Snyder at her home on Coffey avenue last evening. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time is reported.

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ST. JOSEPH.

Mrs. Sam Danforth is critically ill at her home on Pleasant street.

The Enberg machine company of St. Joseph has the contract to furnish the engines for the new steamer May Graham. They will have cylinders of eleven inches in diameter and a stroke of 44 inches, being nearly twice as powerful as any boat on the river. E. A. Graham, the owner of the new boat, says that he will not spare any money in making his boat the best and that every improvement in boat building is being used in the construction. The boat will be lighted with electricity and will have a powerful searchlight.

Musical Instruction.

Prof. Pike, master of the slide trombone, will give instructions on this instrument to a limited number of pupils. He will also render a solo at public or private entertainments. Address Prof. Fred Pike, Benton Harbor, Mich. 1071

Klondike Punishment.

The people of Benton City have adopted a novel and effective cure for crime. It is a small wooden box, of a size to awe the hardened offender. A man convicted of any offense is compelled to saw wood. He saws ten hours a day steadily, day after day, until his sentence expires. He must saw regardless of the weather. In the most intense cold, the hardest rain, the fiercest snowstorm, he is compelled to continue sawing; and if the day has not ten hours of light lanterns are provided to enable him to put in a full day. When the pile of sawed wood begins to get low the authorities sentence men for very slight offenses, and the natural result is that everybody is kept on his good behavior.—Omaha Bee.

A Diplomat.

"Good morning!" said the stranger who had stopped to water his horse at the door of the small store in the Georgia mountains. "I suppose what with rivers and the like springing around here it's almost impossible to get a little good whiskey. That must be a great hardship."

"Yaas," drawled the storekeeper, who was discreet, but anxious to do business, "it is hard, but I make the best of it."—Philadelphia Press.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather of this week the attendance at the college has been excellent. No classes have been omitted, although so many of them begin at an early hour.

The committee appointed by the state superintendent to visit the commercial schools of the state, made their call at this institution on Wednesday last. The committee consisted of Prof. Springer of Ann Arbor, Hon. Hayes of Standish and Hon. C. C. Phillips of Bangor. They visited all the classes, and witnessed the regular work of each, inspected the facilities, etc., for instruction and as far as possible performed the work for which they were appointed. They left with many expressions of commendation for the thoroughness of the work done and for the manifest excellent spirit everywhere observable. It is but justice to the institution to say that among these compliments was one from Prof. Springer, who is at the head of the commercial department of the Ann Arbor high school and therefore a very competent judge. Among other things he said that the work in the stenographic department of the college is the finest he has ever seen and the most practical. Hon. C. C. Phillips said that the drill in business arithmetic which he had observed was most excellent and just what would be required of them in actual business. He also said that one of the features that attracted his attention was the excellent spirit which seemed to pervade the whole institution. The faculty regard this as one of the very best compliments that can ever be paid to any institution of learning. When it is known also that this has been remarked by every university committee that has visited the college, Benton Harbor college may well feel proud.

On Wednesday afternoon the college stereopticon was used for an illustrated talk by principal Edgumbe for the benefit of the classes in geography, history and business. The pictures were excellent and very instructive as well as interesting. The visiting committee were present and at the close expressed their high opinion of the great utility of the apparatus as an aid to instruction.

The new society recently organized by the young women of the college elected for its officers on Tuesday afternoon last: Miss B. Weckler, president; Miss J. Randall, vice-president; Miss B. Stark, secretary; Miss M. Williamson, treasurer. The executive board consists of Miss Childs, Miss A. Donnelly, Miss L. DeLong and Miss Weckler. The objects of the society are literary and social culture and it is confidently expected that it will prove a very useful factor in the efficiency of the institution.

Berrien County Medical Society.

The next meeting of the Berrien County Medical society will be held in Niles on Thursday, February 8, at 2 p. m. Papers on the following subjects will be read and discussed: "Puerperal Convulsions," by Dr. F. M. Gowdy, St. Joseph, and "Some Observations on Smallpox," by Dr. Wakeman Ryno, Benton Harbor.

Other business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance is desired. C. N. SOWERS, Secretary.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. Frederic Welham, pastor, residence 284 Maple, telephone 284. Twin City company. Sunday services: 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Week days, Celebration of the Holy Communion on Saints days at 9:30 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Corner Pipestone and Third streets, Rev. G. E. Maxfield, pastor. Residence 101 Broadway. The ordinance of the Lord's supper will be celebrated at the morning service, followed by giving the right hand of fellowship to the persons recently baptized. All new members are urged to make a special effort to be present. In the evening several persons will be baptized.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Rev. A. K. Beem, pastor, residence 244 Lake avenue. Morning subject, "Personal righteousness, not input of righteousness." Those wishing to hear the discussion from the liberal standpoint of a theme involving the question of the soul's salvation are especially invited to this service. Evening subject, "Existing and Living." Y. P. C. C. at the usual hour. Subject, "Parity in Public Life." Pastor, Harris Whitney.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Cady, pastor. Christian observance day will be observed tomorrow. There will be a union prayer meeting of all the Christian Endeavor societies in the city at 7 o'clock in the morning. The regular evening service at 7:30. At 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. the society will hold a charge of the endeavor society. Short addresses will be made by the pastor and members of the society.

A. M. E. CHURCH.—J. W. Sanders, pastor. Preaching at 1:30. Subject, "The Gospel of the Colored People." The Christian Endeavor Question. Class meeting at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 11:30. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. W. L. Gossard, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Pulpit services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior league at 3:00 p. m. Epworth league at 6:15 p. m.

Regular Christian services as follows: Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Also in the evening through the week except Monday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. W. Taylor, pastor. Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. E. E. Leeding at 6 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A.—"The Mission of the Seafarer Boy" is the subject of an address by C. W. White tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. Fr. Mulcahy, pastor. Services tomorrow at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 7:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. E. A. Horn, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7.

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The play has been in rehearsal for some time past under the direction of J. W. Fox and full attention has been paid to every detail of the play.

Boys in Bootblack Drill.

There will be a bootblack drill by twelve little boys at the entertainment to be given at Conkey's hall Monday evening, February 12 by the young ladies of Holy Trinity church. 46104

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